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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 40 - PERMIT AND OTHER FEES

On June 20, 2001, the Air Pollution Control Board (San Diego County Board of Supervisors) adopted amendments to the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Rule 40 - Permit and Other Fees. The amendments include updates to the labor-based fee schedules and a one-year only 10% discount applicable only in fiscal year (FY) 2001-02, July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. Without the 10% discount, permit renewal fees would increase an average of \$14 and application fixed fee schedules would increase an average of \$42. With the 10% discount, permit renewal fee schedules will decrease an average of \$33, with fee changes ranging from an \$896 decrease to a \$181 increase, and application fixed fee schedules will decrease an average of \$74, ranging from a \$447 decrease to a \$110 increase. One facility-specific renewal fee schedule was added, according to Rule 40(c)(8) [previously numbered Rule 40(b)(3)], for a facility that caused the District to incur very high labor hours.

Other changes include reformatting the text portion of Rule 40 to align with other District rules, including adding a reference number or letter for every operative paragraph. Worksheets were added to assist customers with estimating required fees, and an alphabetical and categorized list of fee schedules by equipment or process type were added. Also, three new fee schedules were added.

Specifically, the amended rule does the following:

Fee Schedules

Labor-based fixed fee schedules (permit renewal and application fees) were adjusted based on actual labor hours expended for each fee schedule and the updated hourly labor rates. Eight Time and Material renewal fees became fixed fees, two fee schedules were deleted due to obsolescence, and three new fee schedules were added for specific types of equipment/processes.

For FY 2001-02 only, the permit renewal and application (initial evaluation) fees are discounted 10%.

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Facility-Specific
Renewal Fee Schedules

One facility-specific renewal fee was established for a company causing the District to incur labor costs far exceeding the average costs of other facilities in its current fee category.

Emissions Fee Rate

The emissions fee rate for businesses in the annual emissions inventory will remain at \$82/ton per year. This fee will be discounted to \$74/ton per year for FY 2001-02 only. Facilities with less than five tons of emissions per year will continue to pay at the rate of one ton per year, based on average emissions of such facilities. The fee rate will be \$82/year, reduced to \$74 for FY 2001-02 only.

Source Testing Fees

There are no labor-based adjustments to the FY 2001-02 source testing fees. However, each test fee will be discounted 10% for FY 2001-02 only.

Non-Permit-Related Fees

The 10% discount DOES NOT APPLY to State Toxic Hot Spot Program Fees, Hearing Board Fees, or Asbestos Notification Fees.

Copies of amended Rule 40 may be examined or obtained at Room 102, Air Pollution Control District headquarters, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, California or downloaded from the District web site at <http://www.sdapcd.co.san-diego.ca.us>, under Rules and Regulations, Advisories. For more information, please contact Permit Processing at (858) 650-4700.